

**CMC Annual Meeting**  
**Friday November 2, 2012**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**Pack's Tavern, Asheville**

The annual meeting of Carolina Mountain Club was held on Friday November 2, 2012 at Pack's Tavern in Asheville. We had a social hour before and during the awards presentation.

**Challenge Presentation**

Peter Barr presented the challenge completers. Congratulations to you all.

**Pisgah 400** - The 400 miles in the Pisgah District of Pisgah National Forest

Beth Ann Cushman, Yuri Eliashevsky, Ed Hauschild, Sawako Jager, John Park, Bill Ramer, Charles Tisdale

**SB6K** - South Beyond 6000. The 40 peaks over 6,000 feet in the Southeast

Jon Bellows, Glara Burge, Ann Hendrickson, Sharon McCarthy, Bill Otto, Richard Robillard, Rick Shortt,

**LTC** - Lookout Towers. Hiking to 24 lookout towers

Ann Hendrickson, Bill Otto

**Waterfall Challenges** - Hiking to 100 waterfalls and cascades

Ann Hendrickson, Bill Otto

**Smokies 900M** - Hiking all the trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Bob Hysko

**Club Awards**

Barth Brooker presented two awards. We thank them all for their hard work to CMC.

The *Award of Appreciation*, awarded to a member who, during the calendar year prior to the Annual Meeting, has rendered such exceptional service to the operation of the Carolina Mountain Club that its goals were significantly advanced. Two deserving members received this award. A. Pete Petersen is one of the leaders of CMC's maintenance effort. Pete leads crews, organizes meetings with crew leaders, and interfaces with the land managers. Ted Snyder has organized several camporees this year and plans more next year to show CMC members our Forest Mountain Treasures. Each received a wooden walking stick.

Skip Shelton received the *Distinguished Service Award*, made to a member who, during his/her membership, has made consistent and cumulatively extraordinary contributions to the operation of CMC, and to the achievement of its goals. There's nothing that Skip can't build or repair on the trail. Skip received a hatchet.

## Call to Order

Marcia Bromberg, President of CMC, called the meeting to order and welcomed CMC members and friends - about 115 people.

- The minutes from the 2011 CMC annual dinner were accepted without change.
- Don Gardner presented the Treasurer's report for Jim Ariail and the 2013 annual budget. Both documents were passed.
- The following people were nominated to CMC positions:  
Secretary - Stuart English  
Treasurer - Jim Ariail  
Councilor at Large - Sawako Jager  
Councilor for Communications - Danny Bernstein  
Councilor for Maintenance - (Richard) Pete Petersen  
Councilor for Conservation --Tish Desjardins

Nominations were called for from the floor. A motion was made and passed to accept these nominations.

- Marcia Bromberg, President of CMC, reviewed the state of CMC in 2012. She made the following points:
  1. Our club is strong. We have over 900 members. About 350 members participate in a club activity on a regular basis.
  2. We're in good financial shape.
  3. We're in discussion with Friends of the MST on where the trail should go. CMC is working hard on finishing the trail west of Balsam Gap. We started building MST trail 30 years ago and the club leadership feels strongly that the MST needs to go through the forest on the section we built.
  4. A. Pete Petersen is leaving the CMC council and we thank him for his service.
- Lenny Bernstein reviewed the state of planning for the Appalachian Trail Conservancy Biennial conference in 2013. It will be held at Western Carolina University July 19 to 26, 2013. Carolina Mountain Club is one of five "Deep South" A.T. clubs that will host the conference. The main message from Lenny was that we will need lots of volunteers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mark Wenger, Executive Director of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy was our guest speaker. He talked about the A.T. and the Conservancy. He named CMC a cornerstone club and praised all the work CMC does.